

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Serial No.: New Application

Filing Date: June 25, 2001

Title: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING CHLORINE DIOXIDE

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231
Sir:

Preliminary to examination of this application, and before
calculating the filing fee, please amend as follows:

In the Claims:

Amend Claim 20 as follows:

20. (Amended) Apparatus for producing chlorine dioxide
according to Claim 1, comprising a reactor provided with feed
lines for chlorate ions, hydrogen peroxide and acid, the reactor
being connected to an eductor provided with a nozzle for motive
water and means for causing the motive water to flow further
through the eductor in an at least partially spiral or helical
manner.

REMARKS

By this Preliminary Amendment, the multiple dependency in
claim 20 has been deleted, such that the application now contains